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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY AND ENDLESSLY
VULCANIZING RUBBER HOSE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

A. (1) Applicant hereby discloses the following United States Patent

Document(s), Foreign Patent Document(s) and literature pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98:

	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1.	US 2,483,709	Jan. 23, 2001	Paulsen
2.	UK 621,199	April 6, 1949	Compagne Gen.
3.	DE 1629258	April 7, 1966	Meislohn
4.	UK 602,992	June 7, 1948	Paulsen
5.	UK 922,454	April 3, 1963	Kolniche

B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.98.

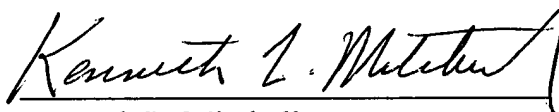
C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

1. US 2,483,709 issued Jan. 23, 2001 to Paulsen discloses apparatus for vulcanizing tubular articles.
2. UK 621,199 issued April 6, 1949 to Compagne Gen. discloses improvements in or relating to the vulcanisation of rubber articles.
3. DE 1629258 issued April 7, 1966 to Meislohn discloses a hose making apparatus.
4. UK 602,992 issued June 7, 1948 to Paulsen discloses improvements in or relating to processes and apparatus for manufacturing rubber articles.
5. UK 922,454 issued April 3, 1963 to Kolniche discloses improvements in method and apparatus for producing rubber tubing.

No fee is believed due as this information disclosure statement is being timely filed. Please charge deposit account 23-3060 if any fee deficiency exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth L. Mitchell", written over a horizontal line.

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